

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Gram Panchayat – Gonedra Gram Panchayat, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari District - Sri Sunnapu Rambabu, Sarpanch, Gonedra Gram Panchayat, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari District - Suspended under section 249(6) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds – Revision Petition filed by him before the Government – Dismissed -Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 1625

Dated: 30-10-2008.
Read the following:

- 1) From the District Collector,(PW) East Godavari District, Procds. Roc.No. 769/2008/A1, dt. 09-06-2008.
- 2) Sri Sunnapu Rambabu, Sarpanch,(under suspension)Gonedra Gram Panchayat, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari District R.P. dt. 5.8.2008
- 3) Govt.Telegram No.19809/Pts.II/A1/08-1, dt.26.8.08
- 4) From the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, Lr Roc. No. 769/2008/A1, dt. 26-08-2008.
- 5) Govt.Tel.No.19808/Pts.II/A1/08-4, dt.18.9.2008.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector,(PW) East Godavari District, has suspended Sri Sunnapu Rambabu, Sarpanch, Gonedra Gram Panchayat, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari District under section 249(6) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds.

2) Aggrieved by the above orders, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Sunnapu Rambabu, Sarpanch, (under suspension) Gonedra Gram Panchayat, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari District has filed revision petition before the Government and requested to set aside the orders passed by the District Collector (PW), East Godavari District.

3) In the reference 3rd and 5th read above Government have informed and requested the District Collector,(PW) East Godavari District to attend the hearing along with relevant material.

4) The case was heard on 23.09.2008. The petitioner along with his Advocate, the in charge District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District has also appeared. While reiterating the contents raised in the Revision Petition, the Petitioner's advocate has pleaded that the Petitioner has spent the Gram Panchayat Funds for the developmental activities in the village and he has not misappropriated any amounts. He has therefore requested to set aside impugned proceedings of the District Collector.

5) Government have gone through the material papers filed by the petitioner and also the connected records brought by the In charge District Panchayat Officer and Divisional Panchayat Officer. It is on record that the Petitioner though given an ample opportunity during the enquiry conducted by Divisional Panchayat Officer and also by the District Collector (PW) before passing final orders he could not able to prove his innocence and not guilty of the charges leveled against him and failed to account for the

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expenditure incurred by him properly. The plea of the Petitioner that he has incurred the expenditure without proper Resolution of Gram Panchayat due to urgency for taking up sanitation works does not hold any water as he drawn an amount of Rs.35,000/- over a period of 2 months and failed to obtain the Gram Panchayat Resolution before incurring the expenditure over a period of 2 months. It is on record that the Petitioner has not only violated the laid down procedure but also failed to account for properly the expenditure incurred by him to a tune of Rs.1,22,158/- of Gram Panchayat Funds. It is a clear case of misappropriation and misuse of Gram Panchayat Funds.

6) There is no any irregularity, illegality and impropriety in the impugned order passed by the District Collector (PW) and the Revision Petition merits no consideration and the same is hereby dismissed.

7) The District Collector (PW) East Godavari District is hereby requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collector (PW), East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The District Panchayat Officer(FAC), East Godavari District, Kakinada.
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The Commissioner, PR & RE, A.P., Hyderabad
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